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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MURUPA TO VISIT LISBON, BONN, OSLO AND PERHAPS UNTIED
STATES

1. MIGUEL MURUPA, EX- FRELIMO OFFICIAL WHO SURRENDERED TO PORTUGUESE ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO AND WHO IS CURRENTLY EDITING " VOZ AFRICANA", PORTUGUESE- LANGUAGE WEEKLY FOR AFRICAN CONSUMPTION (NOMINALLY OWNED BY BEIRA AFRICAN CENTER BUT CONTROLLED IN FACT BY JORGE JARDIM AND " NOTICIAS DA BEIRA") IS NOW IN LISBON. HE IS ON HIS WAY TO GERMANY AND NORWAY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS' VISIT TO GIVE LECTURES AND PUBLICITY ON PORTUGUESE BEHALF. WE ALSO HEAR MURUPA MAY AFTERWARDS VISIT UNITED STATES FOR SAME PURPOSE.

2. HAVING SPENT FOUR AND A HALF YEARS AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY, MURUPA PRESUMABLY KNOWS HIS WAY AROUND U. S. AND SHOULD NEED LITTLE HELP. ALTHOUGH ANTI- FRELIMO AND PRO- PORTUGUESE AT PRESENT, MURUPA IS NO PORTUGUESE STOOGE AND HAS BEEN TRYING THROUGH HIS PAPER TO INSTILL NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS- I. E., FEELING FOR MOZAMBIQUE AS A NATION AMONG HIS READERS. HE HAS INCREASED VOZ AFRICANA CIRCULATION FROM APPROXIMATELY 600 TO 10,000 DURING HIS EDITORSHIP, AND IS RUMORED BEING GROOMED FOR IMPORTANT POLITICAL POSITION, WHICH, HOWEVER, PROBABLY CONFIDENTIAL

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SOME YEARS OFF.

3. IF MURUPA TURNS UP IN U. S., BELIEVE AF/S WOULD BE INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH HIM. HE IS IING ; (4) FISHERIES PORT COMPLEX; (5) DEEP DRAFT HARBOR STUDY; (6) HYDROELECTRIC SURVEY; (7) ROAD FEASIBILITY STUDY ; (8) SURVEY AND MAPPING; (9) CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT. EXECUTING AGENCIES ARE WHO, ILO, FAO, IBRD, UNESCO, UN, UN/UNCTAD.

5. FOLLOWING REMARKS KEYED TO REQUESTS CITED PARA. 1 REFTEL.

(A) AS YOU KNOW, GUYANA HAS NOT PUBLISHED ITS DEVELOPMENT PLAN. MAIN PLANK OF GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, JUDGING FROM SPEECHES BY LEADING OFFICIALS, INDICATES THAT AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT GIVEN TOP PRIORITY. HOWEVER, GOG CONTINUES BY ITS ACTIONS TO EMPHASIZE INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND PRAGMATICALLY THIS AREA MUST BE ACCORDED EQUAL PRIORITY WITH AGRICULTURE IN ANY ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION IN GUYANA. SUIING WORDS AND DEEDS AS CRITERIA WE PLACE HEALTH AND EDUCATION AS SECONDARY PRIORITIES. ON THIS BASIS, THE MIDDLE SEVEN PROJECTS APPEAR TO BE REFLECTIVE OF TOP PRIORITIES OF THE GOG, WHILE THE FIRST AND NINTH ARE REFLECTIVE OF SECONDARY PRIORITIES.

(B) ON SECTORAL BASIS, USING UNDP CATEGORIES, PROGRAM IS SCATTERED: AGRICULTURE, 1; EDUCATION, 1; PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, 1; TRANSPORTATION, 3; NATURAL RESOURCES, 1; HEALTH, 1; MANPOWER AND EMPLOYMENT, 1. IF LOCAL UNDP WAS A USAID THIS PROLIFERATION OF SECTORS PROBABLY WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE. OUR GUESS IS THAT DEGREE OF PROLIFERATION IS REFLECTIVE OF TWO THINGS: FIRST, PRESSURE TO UTILIZE AS MANY OF UNSPECIALIZED AGENCIES AS POSSIBLE (THUS, AS NOTED PARA. 4, SEVEN AGENCIES ARE INCLUDED IN PRESENT PROGRAM; ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS NOTED THAT TWO AGENCIES ITU AND WMO, HAVE BEEN PHASED OUT); AND SECOND, THE NATURAL TENDENCIES TO FILL THE VACUUM LEFT BY THE USAID AS IT MADE CLEAR ITS PLAN TO CONCENTRATE IN AGRICULTURE (THUS, FOR EXAMPLE, IT COULD BE ARGUED THAT UNESCO IS FILLING THE GAP LEFT BY USAID IN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, AND IBRD IS FILLING GAP LEFT BY USAID IN TRANSPORTATION).

(C) ON AIS OF USAID'S VIEW THAT AGRICULTURE IS THE SECTOR BR WITH THE MOST LIKELY PAYOFF, THE UNDP PROGRAM IS SIGNIFICANTLY DEFICIENT IN THIS AREA. IN THIS REGARD, IT IS NOTED THAT EX-IPF PROJECTS INCLUDE SEVEN SMALL PROJECTS IN THE AGRICULTURAL FIELD. IN DEFENSE OF UNDP, HOWEVER, IT ALSO NOTED THAT THESE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROJECTS APPEAR TO REFLECT RANDOM TECHNICAL ADVICE, NOT STRUCTURED TO MEET ANY OBJECTIVE OR GOAL.

(D) NONE OF THE NINE PROJECTS APPEAR TO DUPLICATE BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL EFFORTS. SOME ARE IN FACT COMPLEMENTARY, E. G., THE WATER, SEWERAGE, STORM DRAINAGE PROJECT COMPLEMENTS AID'S

RURAL WATER SUPPLY LOAN PROJECT; THE HARBOR STUDY COMPLEMENTS
AID' S PRE- FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE ESSEQUIBO RIVER; AND THE
TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT PROJECT COMPLEMENTS OURON- GOING ROAD LOANS.

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